

# W. G. M'CAUSLAND

Our Fall and Winter Stock of Dry Goods, Notions, Carpets, Rugs, Oil Cloths, Linoleums, Etc., is practically all in, and on sale.

Our purchases have been very heavy, and have been made with unusual care. We are in better shape to serve our customers than ever before. We anticipate a very heavy business, and are prepared to meet the wants of all who may favor us with their patronage. We extend a cordial invitation to all to visit us, and to make a thorough inspection of our stock, and to compare prices with any of our competitors. Here are a few of the special bargains, of which our house is full:

## Some Dry Goods.

2,000 yards choice New Prints, last color.....	3 1/2 c
1,000 yards choice Robe Prints for Comforts, 5c, 6c and.....	7 c
700 yards choice Silklines.....	10 c
100 Ladies' Flannelette Gowns, each 49c, 75c and.....	99 c
50 Men's Flannelette Night Shirts, each 49c, 75c and.....	99 c
E. Z. Waists for Children, all sizes, each.....	25 c
40 pieces choice Flannelettes, per yard, 5c, 8c and.....	10 c
25 pieces Outing Flannels for Wrappers, Tea Gowns, per yard.....	10 c
7 pieces heavy Skirting for Rainy Day Skirts per yard, 25c, 49c, 75c and.....	1.25
15 pieces choice Broad Cloths, 50 and 54 inches wide, per yard, 85c and.....	1.00
10 pieces Wool Serge, good colors, for children's school dresses, per yard.....	10 c
100 pieces fine French Flannel Shirt Waist Patterns, each, \$1.25, \$1.98, \$2.25 and.....	2.50

## Ladies' Underwear.

Ladies' Union Suits, 25c, 49c and.....	75 c
Misses' Union Suits, 25c and.....	49 c
Misses' Pants and Vests, separate pieces, each.....	25 c
Ladies' Pants and Vests, separate pieces, each 25c and.....	50 c
Ladies' Wool Vests and Pants, red and gray, each.....	75 c
Men's Wool Vests and Drawers, each 75c and.....	1.00
Boy's Vests and Drawers, each.....	25 c

## Kid Gloves.

200 pairs Ladies' Fine Kid Gloves, all colors, 99c These are the Best Gloves and have never been sold for less than.....	\$1.25
Ladies' Golf Gloves, very swell, 25c and.....	50 c
Boys' and Girls' Golf Gloves, very swell.....	25 c
Men's Golf Gloves, 25c and.....	50 c

## Carpets, &c.

Best Granite Carpets, 1 yard wide.....	25 c
Best Cotton Chain, all-wool filling carpets.....	45 c
Best All-Wool Carpets, 45c, 50c and up to.....	75 c
Best Tapestry Carpets, 68c, 75c, 85c and.....	90 c
Best Velvet Carpets, 90c, \$1.15 and.....	1.25
Best Linoleums, \$1.10 and.....	1.25
Best Oil Cloths, 25c to.....	75 c
Best Oil Cloth Rugs, 4-5, 6-8, 6-4.....	88 c
Best Room Rugs, 9-12, \$13.50 to.....	15.00
Best Art Squares, \$2.50 to.....	8.50
A very large line of Small Rugs from 75c to.....	3.50
Our stock of Hosiery, Ribbons, Corsets, Chatelain, Bags, Purses, &c., is unsurpassed.	
Ladies' Breakfast Shawls, 25c, 50c and.....	99 c
Ladies' Large Square Single Shawls, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and.....	2.50
Ladies' Large Double Shawls, \$2.50 to.....	4.89
Ladies' Shetland Shawls \$1.50 and.....	2.00
Ladies' Fascinators, 25c, 50c and.....	75 c
7 pieces All-Wool Plaids, for 25c. This is one of the best things we have seen for the price. Ask to see them.	
10 pieces Siberian Flannels, very handsome, exact styles of the finest French Flannels suitable for Waists. Kimonos Wrappers, per yard.....	7 c
Buy a Presbyterian Cook Book, only.....	25 c

## Blankets, Comforts, Etc.

300 pairs Bed Blankets, from 50c to.....	\$5.00
100 Bed Comforts, from 75c to.....	2.00
Cotton and Silk Cord for Pillows.....	
Pillow Tops, 10c, 25c, 49c and.....	75 c
Sofa Pillows, 25c, 59c, 99c, and.....	1.00

## Mittens.

Ladies' Wool Mittens, 10c, 15c, 25c and.....	50 c
Children's Wool Mittens, 5c, 10c, 15c and.....	25 c
Men's and Boys' Wool Mittens, 25c and.....	50 c

## Small Wares.

Baby Ribbon, per yard.....	1 c
Thimbles, each.....	1 c
Cotton Tapes, all widths, piece.....	1 c
Dressing Combs, each 5c, 8c, 10c, 15c 20c and.....	25 c
Safety Pins, 3 papers for.....	5 c
Brass Pins, 6 papers for.....	5 c
Sewing Silks, 100 yards, 2 spools.....	5 c
John J. Clark's Spool Cotton, 2 spools.....	5 c
Hand Mirrors, 25c and.....	50 c
Children's Bibs, 5c, 10c and.....	15 c
Children's Wool Bootees, 10c and.....	25 c
Children's Wool Caps and Hoods, 15c, 25c, 39c and.....	50 c
Saxony Yarn, per hank.....	5 c
100 Ladies' Calico and Outing Flannel Wrappers, 75c, 99c, \$1.25 and.....	1.50
100 Bleached Sheets, extra large, each 49c, 55c, 62c and.....	70 c
100 Bleached Pillow Cases, each 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c and.....	20 c
75 Fine White Bed Spreads, each 49c up to.....	3.39

## Handkerchiefs.

30 dozen Ladies' Handkerchiefs, very neat and tasty, per dozen.....	25 c
350 Ladies' Handkerchiefs, very choice, 5 and 10c each.	
100 Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, the 12 1/2 and 15c kind for.....	10 c
120 Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, a special big drive.....	10 c
250 Ladies' Handkerchiefs, the 25c grade.....	19 c
10 dozen Men's Red Handkerchiefs, per dozen.....	25 c
10 dozen Men's White Handkerchiefs, very nice, 8 for.....	25 c
100 Men's All Linen Handkerchiefs, worth 20c for.....	16 c
150 Men's All Linen Handkerchiefs, worth 25c for.....	20 c
75 Pure Silk Handkerchiefs, worth 35c and 50c for 25c.	

## The Intelligencer.

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SATURDAY, SEPT. 13, 1902

### The Opening of our Private Schools.

Again the school boys and the school girls are abroad in the land. The omnibuses groan under their wringing masses of human freight all jumbled up with grips and satchels and telescopes and band boxes and suit cases and big bundles and little bundles and odds and ends beyond the imagination of man. The mortar board cap is in evidence again and the campaign hat and khaki uniform and leggings. The aspect of the street is changed. Instead of the idling groups and diverse movements of the summer population, the eye catches long ranks of uniformed or partly uniformed humanity, moving under a single impulse toward a single goal, two and two, like Noah's well regulated household; but the parallel must not be pressed too far. Girls of an age which all the world unites to call interesting and boys of—of—well, the "frons turgida cornibus" age, abound everywhere in sight, to the thoughtful anxiety of the old people and the impulsive delight of the young. Soon the pecan parties will be upon us, halloween, the gridiron craze, the open session, the loud striped sweater, and snowballing.

But in spite of the bizzarries of our school girl and school boy guests, we must all remember that they are our guests, very helpful and very profitable guests. They help to keep us all from growing old; they add a touch of briskness and life to the place; there is always something doing when they are here. If there is more culture in our families, a nobler tone in our society, better music in our churches, better sermons in our pulpits; if art is more appreciated among us and literature more cultivated and the refinements of life more sought after

than in many other towns of the same class in the state, we have our schools to thank for it principally. For these reasons let every citizen stand by these schools as he would stand by his home and his family. And by those for whom every argument to be valid must have a cash-box jingle, let it be remembered that these schools bring here one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars of foreign money every year.

The republicans of Kansas City have nominated R. T. Van Horn, once editor of the Journal, as a candidate for congress. Windy Bill Warner made the nominating speech. This is the same Van Horn who ran for congress many years ago against Gen. James Shields. Shields received a large majority of the votes cast, but Van Horn and Count Rodman threw out enough democratic votes to let Van Horn into the office. By renominating Van Horn at this time, the republicans endorse, and "point with pride" to the Van Horn-Rodman outrages. Van Horn's nomination is not to be taken seriously. He has been a good campaigner in his day and his party service probably deserves the compliment of the nomination, but he is too old and his selection means that the republicans have no hope of winning. But the convention made him recant his free silver heresies before presenting his name. Van Horn was one of the earliest and most ardent free silverites of the republican party, and his paper warmly supported the free silver contention up to the St. Louis republican convention of 1896.

The republican papers always speak of the "alleged boudlers" in mentioning the band of scoundrels who are being prosecuted in St. Louis for combining to hold up all city legislation which was not paid for at "union" rates. Perhaps the republican papers regard the boudle combine as a restraint of legislation in the same light they do capitalistic combinations in restraint of trade, as "tendencies of the times" not to be "thwarted" but to be "regulated." They are being regulated pretty vigorously by a democratic city administration.

### The Captor of Jefferson Davis.

Thomas J. Lane of Pittsburg, Pa., "the man who captured Jefferson Davis in woman's dress and bonnet," died on Sept. 5. About every three months the man who captured Mr. Davis in such attire dies or makes a confession to the associated press. Sometimes he lives in Indiana, sometimes in Ohio, sometimes in Massachusetts, but there is never any question about the facts—he always captures Mr. Davis in hooped skirt and bonnet. He goes under different names in different states. Sometimes he is an officer, sometimes a private; but there is one unchanging thing about it all—he captured Mr. Davis in hooped skirt and bonnet.

The story as told in one of the St. Louis papers is followed in the same column by a news item about Gen. John H. Reagan, of Texas, having his portrait painted for and at the request of an historical museum in Richmond, Va. Now this calls to mind the fact that Gen. Reagan, who was present at the capture and saw the whole thing, denied years ago the hooped skirt and bonnet story in toto. The moralist still clings to the cherry tree and batchet story, though it never had a foot to stand on; the romantic mind refuses to discredit the Pocahontas myth, which is as groundless as any of the adventures of Baron Munchausen; and why should anybody wish to deprive those who delight in it of the hooped skirt and bonnet suffix to the history of Mr. Davis' capture?

The story of the capture as told by Mr. Davis himself is as follows:

"I lay down fully dressed to rest, and nothing occurred to rouse me until just before dawn, when my coachman, a free colored man, came and told me that there was firing just behind our encampment. I stepped out of my wife's tent and saw some horsemen, whom I immediately recognized as cavalry, deploying around our encampment. I turned back and told my wife; she implored me to leave her at once. I hesitated, from unwillingness to do so, and lost a few precious moments before I de-

ing to her importunity. As it was quite dark in the tent, I picked up what was supposed to be my "raglan," a water proof light overcoat without sleeves; it was subsequently found to be my wife's; as I started, my wife thoughtfully threw over my head and shoulders a shawl. I had gone perhaps fifteen or twenty yards when a trooper galloped up and ordered me to halt and surrender, to which I gave a defiant answer and, dropping the shawl and raglan from my shoulders, advanced toward him. He leveled his carbine at me, but I expected, if he fired, he would miss me, and my intention was in that event to put my hand under his foot, tumble him off on the other side, spring into his saddle, and attempt to escape. My wife, who had been watching, when she saw the soldier aim his carbine at me, ran forward and threw her arms around me. Success depended upon instantaneous action and, recognizing that the opportunity had been lost, I turned back and, the morning being damp and chilly, passed on to a fire beyond the tent."

Mrs. Davis in her Memoirs says: "While the camp was being plundered, which was done with great celerity, there was a shriek dreadful to hear, and our servants told us that it came from a poor creature, who in prying up the lid of a trunk with a loaded musket shot off his own hand. Out of this trunk the hooped skirt was procured, which had never been worn, but which they purported to have removed from Mr. Davis' person. No hooped skirt could have been worn on our journey, even by me, without great inconvenience, and I had none with me except the new one in the trunk."

The dispatches do not say whether or not Thomas J. Lane was a one-armed man, and the hooped skirt and bonnet have never appeared in evidence. But it will turn up yet. It will yet be kept on exhibition along with the Liberty Bell, and pious grandmothers with long noses will lead up little boys to look at it, and warn them to beware of treason all their days lest it lead in the end to a hooped skirt and bonnet.

### County Court Proceedings.

A school loan of \$1750 was made to Geo. Gray.

Grand jury drawn for October term of the criminal court:

Jas. L. Kinkead, Jas. Strickman, John F. Neill, L. K. Foulds, William Kelley, William Starke, Julius Vogt, Jr., Thomas Sawyer, Icy Gratz, David L. Yancey, Isham Corder, D. J. Moore.

Petit jury for same term:

Clay township—J. A. R. Chamberlain, Wm. Gibson, Foster Reulick. Davis township—R. F. Warren, Howard Peacock, J. B. Hanks.

Dover township—Henry Hinson, J. F. Groves, Ed O'Brien.

Freedom township—Henry Deke, F. S. Wedge, F. H. Kueck.

Lexington township—Frank W. Campbell, T. J. Green, Geo. Young.

Washington township—L. F. Weaver, John Tiefel, Geo. W. Smith.

Middleton township—Samuel Erdmad, J. T. Maddox, Ike P. Taylor.

Sol-a-bar township—Charles Gunlack, J. L. Berry, W. T. Renick.

The cost of inquests held over Geo. W. Johnson, Charles Salyers and Harry Gates were certified to county treasury for payment.

Charles Phillips allowed to pay taxes on lots 3, 4 and 5 and 6 in block 70, first addition to Lexington, for the years '96 to 1900 inclusive, at a value of \$500 on account of erroneous assessment.

In the matter of the road cases petitioned for by Geo. W. Colkitt et al, Fritz Brand et al, and W. S. Anderson et al. Continuation was ordered until October.

The apportionment of public monies to public schools was made.

### Public Sale.

Mrs. A. J. Klotz will sell the personal property on her farm 4 miles north west of Wallington, Tuesday, September 30, at 10 o'clock. This property consists chiefly of farming implements, wagons, harness, carpenter and wagon makers' tools, garden implements, etc.

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J. C. McGraw Jr., returned from St. Louis Thursday morning.

### The Minister's Son.

"The Minister's Son" is the attraction at the New Grand, Saturday, September 13. This promises to be one of the banner attractions of the coming season. While the play and the star are new to our theatre-goers, the eastern critics look upon W. B. Patton and "The Minister's Son" as one of their sterling attractions. His quaint and peculiar methods, together with a fine stage presence, have won for him the unstinted praise of the entire eastern country. This play itself is a pastoral comedy, depicting the life and scenes as they actually exist in every life.

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